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Dr. Kieffer To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

Prominent Minister of Frederick
Chooses for his Theme
"A Life Purpose"

On Sunday, June fifth, at eleven o'clock, the Baccalaureate sermon of the closing term will be delivered in Old Stone Church by Dr. H. L. G. Kieffer, of Frederick, Maryland.

The text for this sermon, to which all patrons, friends, and alumni are invited to hear is chosen from the 24th verse of the 20th Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The theme is to be "A Life Purpose."

This is not Dr. Kieffer's first contact with the Augusta cadets. He formerly addressed the corps in February of the present year. Himself, minister of the Evangelical Reformed Church in Frederick, prominent in the National Church of that denomination, a former professor in Mercersburg Academy, and father of Cadet Spengler Kieffer, Dr. Kieffer comes most highly equipped to deliver a vital message to the youth of A. M. A.

FOUNDER'S DAY IS OBSERVED WITH MARKED SOLEMNITY

Immediately following Sunday morning services on May eighth, the A. M. A. corps formed under arms in the Church Grove and was marched by Major Jacob into the cemetery to the obelisk marking the final resting place of Augusta's founder, Colonel Charles Somerville Roller.

After the reading of the fitting "Old Boss" the rendering by the band of "Nearer My God to Thee," and a prayer by Captain Webb, three volleys were fired over the grave and taps was sounded.

The solemn simplicity of the proceedings marked the genuine simplicity, sincerity, kindness, and leadership of him whose birth was commemorated.



KAY KYSER

FINAL BALL TO ECLIPSE ALL OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE YEAR

Brilliant Figure, Kyser's Music,
Supper and Guests to Mark
the Last Dance

The Final Dances are always the high spot of the social year and the 1932 Final Dances bid fair to more than contribute their part toward making this the most successful of Finals. No detail has been omitted.
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A. M. A. RECEIVES HONOR RATING

On Saturday morning the school heads received from the War Department the following congratulating announcement of the fourth successive annual honor rating for the Augusta Military Academy:

"Augusta Military Academy again designated Honor School. Congratulations.

BRIDGES,
Adjutant General."

Finals Program To Extend From Friday Untill Tuesday

Activities of Varied Types Will
Constantly Occupy Atten-
tion of Visitors

Beginning Friday, June 3rd, and extending through Tuesday morning, June 7th, the Final Exercises at the Augusta Military Academy will present a varied and interesting program for the cadets, the patrons, and the friends of the Academy. This is the Sixty-Seventh Annual Commencement exercise of the Academy and promises to be one of the best. It includes in its scope Military exercises, Social functions, Debates, Declamations, Awarding of Honors and Medals, Addresses by the Principals, the Baccalaureate Sermon, and Awarding of the Diplomas to the graduates. Augusta is rightfully proud of her Final Exercises. They mark for all the cessation of the activities of the school year, the parting of many old friends, of—
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FINAL EXERCISES OF CICERO LITERARY SOCIETY TONIGHT

Finals, that relief from all the tension of the year, begins Friday, June third, with "setting-up" exercises and "Dress Parade" in the afternoon. That night, the best array of forensic talent will line up its guns for the final battle of the "intellect."

The subject for debate is: Resolved, That the chain store method of distribution is beneficial to the interests of the public. Arranged on the affirmative side are Cadets H. E. Reed and C. A. Mewborn, while on the negative side are cadets M. L. Nemo and J. K. Hickman. We all know their several abilities and too, we all realize that this promises to be a close contest. The judges
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RECALL STAFF HOLDS BANQUET AT FLORADALE

Affair is Followed by Dancing, First Copy of New Book Ex- hibited to Those Attending

A feast for a king—or a scribe—that was the *Recall* banquet at the Floradale Lodge on the evening of May 21st. By eight o'clock all the guests had arrived and found awaiting them a very attractive dinner.

Place cards, each a suitable colored cartoon, and attractive menu cards furnished much amusement to those present.

A busy silence marked the first part of the meal after which Chiswell, the toastmaster, cleverly introduced various representatives of departments. Bradbury, one of the editors, briefly expressed his thanks for the staff's co-operation throughout the year. Following this, Grier, the other editor, very genuinely expressed the staff's appreciation to Captain McCray, with a very nice remembrance.

After the meal each couple thumbed anxiously the pages of the first copy of this year's book. Dancing followed. The atmosphere of the whole affair was greatly enhanced by the very good selection of pieces rendered by the Cadet Ramblers. The banquet and all of its accompaniments apparently met with the approval of all and there was much reluctance when the permit time expired.

FINAL EXERCISES OF CICERONIAN LITERARY SOCIETY TONIGHT

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must of necessity be possessed of an extremely acute sense of discrimination in order to discern the better capabilities of either of these teams. It must be realized that these debates are not extemporaneous but rather do they represent the culmination of weeks of diligent research, weeks of effort at effective arrayal of facts, weeks of practice toward perfect delivery; so then, they represent to you, not raw materials, but a finished product, evolved from talent augmented by

IN DRENCHING RAIN AUGUSTA OVERCOMES HARGRAVE 74 2-3—42 1-2

Following a precedent set by the weather man early in the season, the Hargrave meet was run in a downpour. The track and field was a morass and the times were necessarily slow. Notwithstanding, all the handicaps, Augusta had little difficulty in running away with the meet. The final score totaling 74 2-3 to 42 1-3.

SUMMARY

440—Time 60.6, Thomas, A. M. A., Turner, H. M. S., Greeve, H. M. S.

220 Low Hurdles—27.4, Miller, A. M. A., Graves, A. M. A., Palmer, H. M. S.

120 High Hurdles—17.1, Fitch, A. M. A., Graves, A. M. A., Jimmez, H. M. S.

Half Mile—2-29.2, Hedly, H. M. S., White, H. M. S., Simms, A. M. A.

2.20—22.9, Thomas, A. M. A., Coiner, A. M. A., Raymaley, A. M. A.

Mile—White, H. M. S., Hedly, H. M. S., Miller, A. M. A.

100—10.8 Bougeois, A. M. A., Coiner, A. M. A., Raymaley, A. M. A.

FIELD

Javelin—139 ft. 6 in., Raymaley, A. M. A., Walton, A. M. A., Le Grande, A. M. A.

Shot Put—42 ft. 9 in., Le Grande, A. M. A., Cohen, H. M. S., Moseley, H. M. S.

High Jump—5 feet, Essex, H. M. S., Chipman, H. M. S., Watson, H. M. S.

Broad Jump—19 feet, 7½ inches, Graves, A. M. A., Bougeois, A. M. A.

Pole Vault, 9 feet, Nutson, H. M. S., Krauss, H. M. S., Bougeois, A. M. A.

Discus—108.9, Raymaley, A. M. A., Le Grande, 99.4, A. M. A., Walton, A. M. A.

worthy effort.

Nor shall these debaters be crowned with all the laurels, for competition is keener this year than ever before in the history of the school for the best declaimer. Eleven cadets, eleven, are putting forth every effort to make their oration "tout-a-fait parfait."

MAJ. ROLLER AND BAND IN MEMORIAL PARADE

National Memorial Day Marked by Exercises in City of Staunton

Monday morning marked the commemoration of another Memorial Day exercise in Staunton, in which Major C. S. Roller, Jr., chairman of the Augusta County Memorial Association, and Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans post acted as master of ceremonies and in which the A. M. A. band contributed music. At the cemetery where veterans of all wars were represented, the A. M. A. band played "Dixie," amidst rousing cheers. After the introduction of the main speaker, Dr. Switzer, by Major Roller, and the delivery of the main address, "In the Sweet By and By," and the sounding of "Taps" by the Augusta Band concluded the program.

TRACK TEAM TAKES THIRD IN CONF. MEET

Against Ten of the South's Best Prep Teams Augusta Rallies

The track team underwent a comparatively long journey to successfully conclude an otherwise bleak season. After having emerged from the State Meet the possessor of one point, Charly Graves and his backers went to Chapel Hill, resolved to show their true colors against real competition. Succeed they did and they returned to Augusta with the third best colors waving jauntily behind them. Entering six men in a meet consisting of ten of the South's best teams to come out third was a real victory for them and we are glad to relate it as we praise them. Each and every Augustan entered second for the Blue and White while Raymaley starred with his first place in the javelin throw.

SUMMARY

Raymaley 1st Javelin
Graves 3rd Broad Jump
Fitch 3rd High Hurdles
Thomas 2nd 220-yd. Dash
Millar 3rd Low Hurdles
Coiner 3rd 100-yd. Dash

1932 RECALL MAKES APPEARANCE

Book Outstanding in Improvements, Dedicated to Captain Nathan Parkins

This afternoon the doors of the publication room were thrown open to the sale of the much anticipated RECALL. Those receiving their copy appeared more than gratified with the increased size, various innovations, and generally improved character of the accounts of school organization and activities. Honor men were for the first time accorded worthy mention, a splendid collection of snapshots recorded graphically a memorable year. Company pages initiated individual write-ups, a sponsor section supplanted the former meaningless beauty section, remarkable art work on the theme of school life was consistently included throughout the book. Minor athletics were completely covered.

The book, dedicated to Captain Nathan Parkins is handsomely bound in the school colors blue and white, printed in a military gray tint, on white paper. The jokes to enhance the advertisers' investment are included in that section. An interesting mental feat of Major Roller's is the consecutive list of the first Captains at Augusta for the past forty-five years.

WILLIAMS AND DUNN ADDED TO COACHING STAFF OF NEXT YEAR

Major Roller, director of athletics, announced two important changes in the coaching staff of next year. Leigh Williams, of Washington and Lee will supplant Captain Deane as head coach of football, and Captain Willis and Yates as coach of basketball and track, respectively. Roy Dunn, of V. M. I., will assume the responsibilities left vacant by Captain Rogers in boxing and Captain Yates in wrestling. He will also act as assistant coach of the backfield in football.

Both of these men came particularly well equipped in their line of work. Williams, a former outstanding four letter athlete at W. & L., holds several records in track, and served as an assistant coach at the University last year. Dunn,

New "Y" Officers Elected Under Unprecedented Political Heat

The vacancy left by the retiring president, Bill McClung, precipitated a political fight, the counterpart of which has never been witnessed in the "Y." Sunday night witnessed the termination of "Y" work and the final selection of those that will bear the responsibility of progression. The fight previously mentioned was the result of much well thought out discussion. The ruling factors were men of equal ability and the result was in doubt until the last returns. The vice-president's chair was filled on the first ballot unanimously. The secretary and treasurer were chosen with little difficulty.

Those that are retiring expressed their complete happiness at being an integral part of so successful an organization.

The results:

President McClung turned the gavel over to president-elect Weil-and.

Vice-President Barnes retired in favor of Martin.

The latter turned his pencils and books over to Minor.

Bailey, the treasurer, left the financial end to Clarke.

1932 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October 8th—Episcopal High School, Ft. Defiance.

October 15th—Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry Forest, Va.

October 22nd—Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union.

October 29th—Greenbrier Military School, Ft. Defiance.

November 5th—Harris Military or Randolph-Macon.

November 11th—Manlius School, Manlius.

November 18th—Charlottesville Fives.

November 24th—Fishburne Military School, Ft. Defiance.

December 3rd—Charity.

Baker, Manager; Macey, Assistant Manager; Hannam, Assistant Manager.

former football captain at V. M. I., captain of boxing, and valuable track man received the Porter cup last year as the most outstanding athlete in the school. He also assisted in the coaching of football.

SHAM BATTLE TO BE STAGED SATURDAY

Definite Plan of Attack Released Predicts Ultimate Downfall of Defense

The great sham battle is to be held on McCue's hill on Saturday, June 4, admission, 2 pins. Such it is that brings visitors from all over the countryside. There can be little doubt that the modern American is blood thirsty, particularly when they drive miles to see young boys become casualties in the face of a machine gun—then roll over to the nearest fag.

"B" company has been entrusted the honorable position of defending the fort. To make doubly sure of a good show Captain Powell is reinforced by the three-inch field piece and four machine guns besides a couple of bombers. "A" Company leads the assault up the hill with the war strength platoon of "C" and "D" in support. "A" soon becomes annihilated by machine guns. However, Capt. Lee soon commands the situation and destroys the said machine guns but is soon repulsed by a counter attack. "D" arrives just in time to back up the lines and turn the tide. The assault is then begun with furor. The fort walls are scaled and hand to hand grappling ensues. The attack is successful as we knew it would be all the time. Strike up the band and exit with music.

GUN SECTION TO PERFORM DURING FINALS

The 3-Inch Gun Section completely manned and equipped will appear in the schedule of events at finals this year. Since we have been unable to arrange for the gun and caisson to be drawn by horses, the tractor will furnish the necessary moving power. This will of course limit the maneuvers that may be accomplished to those which are suitable for this type of artillery. We are of the opinion that this will provide something interesting and will hope that the drill will be entertaining. In addition to the drill it is planned to fire a salute to the Alumni and Patrons and the gun section has been drilling in this with assimilated firing each day.

SARDINES MAKE ENVIABLE RECORD IN LITTLE LEAGUE

Drop One Game of Season to S. M. A. Cadetlets

Mr. Dixon, the Physical Director of the Staunton Y. M. C. A., sponsored a little league for the little boys of the "Y" and the schools that are situated in and around Staunton and A. M. A., organized a team for the B class of this league, boys sixteen and under, familiarly known around school as the Sardines. Other teams in the B class were "Y" Juniors, Purple Fives, White Fives, (these teams are from the Charlottesville School for Boys) V. S. D. B., and S. M. A.

The Sardines elected Junior Jordan captain and Eddie Crass, assistant captain. They had some very good practice sessions in Lily Valley. The boys who turned out regularly for the team were: Burton, J., and E., Morris, J., Jacob, Cason, Williams, Johnson, R., Watt, Adam, E., Roller, McClung, Quarles, Sommerville, W., Miller, W., Hopkins, G. There were several others who attended not so regularly, due to various reasons. Each day found enough boys for a game, usually by using some of the larger boys to fill in on one of the teams.

The first league game was dropped to S. M. A., by the score of 10 to 9. The Sardines resolved that this was not the way to do things and settled down to win from the V. S. D. B. two games, one from the White Fives and to tie the Purple Fives at eight all. The games were all seven inning ones. The tie had to be called because the Purple Fives were late arriving and supper overtook the game in the sixth inning.

Roller and Jordan worked well on the mound, one relieving the other in about the fifth inning, depending on the condition of the arm of the starter. Jacob behind the bat, Williams at short, Adam at second, and Morris at third, were the outstanding players.

Capt. P. reports all is well, but he can't understand how in the world that calf got into barracks last Saturday night. Has anyone any idea?

SPORTS OF YESTERYEAR

A. M. A.'s FIRST TEAMS

BASKETBALL TEAM, 1907

Ned Black, Butler, Penn., *center*; Karl Krug, Jr., Butler, Penn., *forward*; Major C. S. Roller, Jr., Fort Defiance, Va., *forward*; Harry Venable, Charleston, W. Va., *guard*; Nat Waller, Mt. Sidney, Va., *guard*.

SUBSTITUTES

Harry Tschudy, Hot Springs, Va.; Arminius Pole, Hot Springs, Va.; Del Warner, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mordica Gardner, Charleston, W. Va.; C. W. Jordan, Fort Defiance.

Baseball was organized at A. M. A. in 1876. Peter Roller, of New Market and Morten Mattox, of Fauquier County were organizers. The present game of football was first organized and played at A. M. A. in the fall of 1888. Professor I. C. Curtis, Master of Arts of the University of Virginia, organized the first team. No games were played with out-side teams. The first organized football team at A. M. A. was in the fall of 1893. Captain C. C. Berkeley, then of Staunton, Va., now of Newport News, was the first coach, organizer and captain and played left half back.

The first football team was composed of the following: R. R. Richardson, of Harrisonburg, Va., now Commander U. S. Navy, full back; C. C. Berkley, of Newport News, Va., half back; Clem Yore of Colorado, poet laureate of the state of Colorado, right half-back.

A. H. Cousins, member of the State Druggist Board of Missouri, quarter back.

Col. T. J. Roller, Fort Defiance, Va., left end.

Dr. John Tuttle, Craigsville, Va., right end.

Oline Jobe, formerly of Woodstock, Va., now of Seattle, Wash., center.

C. C. Lewis, formerly of Port Republic, Va., now mining engineer of Arizona, left tackle.

Dr. W. S. Whitmore, formerly of Mt. Sidney, Va., now surgeon in Staunton, Va., left guard.

Howard L. Bell, formerly of Burketown, Va., now attorney-at-law in Los Angeles, Calif., right guard.

"Red" Stickley, Supervisor of Shenandoah County, right tackle.

James Dunlop, formerly manager

MEN AWARDED MONOGRAMS IN BASE- BALL AND TRACK

At the conclusion of a most successful baseball season in which this school was the closest contender for the state prep-school championship, the following contributors to this success were recommended heartily for their service to Augusta and awarded by Major Roller, the highest athletic award A. M. A. gives—the Major "A":

Jones, D. R., Price, Klutz, Burdette, Shomo, Clarke, Whitmore, Walton, Depoy, Gillespie, Davilla, Hoggard, Sutton.

For outstanding ability as sportsmen and for their great efforts throughout the track season which culminated in the taking of third place in the South Atlantic Prep School Championship the following varsity members were awarded the Major "A": Graves, (captain), Bougeois, Coyner, Raymaley, Le Grande, Miller, Thomas, Fitch. The following received minor letters: Simms, Bosman, J. Payne, J. Bailey, Bradbury, (manager).

R. O. T. C. PROGRAM FOR SUMMER IS ABANDONED

Through a communication from the War Department those anticipating six weeks of R. O. T. C. training at Meade had their hopes blasted since the annual appropriation by Congress did not provide sufficient funds for Junior units' training.

Major Brinkley and Lieutenant Caldwell both are ordered to Meade on June 15th for active training with Senior Units.

ice plant at Pulaski, Va., now dead, substitute linesman.

SUBSTITUTES

W. C. Roller, Fort Defiance, Va.
J. D. Crowle, Staunton, Va.

E. E. Coiner, Fishersville, Va.
Mr. Coiner is now dead.

The Track Team was organized by Maj. C. S. Roller, Jr., in the spring of 1913 and some of the outstanding men on the first track team were: Frank Burdette, of Charleston, W. Va.; Archie Nelms, of Newport News, Va.; Hunter Garth, of Albemarle County.

BLUE TEAM FALLS BEFORE F. M. S., 10-8

Augusta Takes Four Games Preceding Last Game of Season

Frank Merriwell became a reality in the form of Mister H. Glover on Saturday at Fort Defiance. Unfortunately the Augusta corps was convinced that such things as a home run happen with the tying and winning runs on the sacks in the ninth. Such was the case as there is little need to relate.

Statistics, however, prove conclusively that the Augusta ball players completely outplayed the visitors. In passing Augusta earned eight runs to the five earned by Fishburne and incidentally made three more errors. Sutton and DePoy struck out eight while the visiting hurlers fanned only three. Hitting honors were evenly divided including the heart breaking pinch circuit clout in the ninth.

In reviewing the game the memorable Augusta run in the first is outstanding. Then until the fifth both teams went hitless when Fishburne scored to jump into the lead. Maddened Augusta crossed the plate four times in the second half of that inning and twice in the one following. F. M. S. tallied thrice in the seventh, once in the eighth, and four times too many in the ninth. In the local half of the final frame, Klutz gamely attempted to win things by scoring Clarke, who reached first by the free pass method. It was a hard game to lose but the team should be congratulated on the fighting spirit they showed until the distasteful end. The corps also deserves felicitations for their backing up of the team.

It seems unfortunate that this periodic must needs make the third and last defeat of the season, a headliner. Particularly when that defeat was preceded by victories over such teams as Randolph-Macon, Shepardstown, E. H. S. and the V. P. I. Freshmen. Then also a feature game between A. M. A. and the Ft. Defiance League Team.

A brief summary of each game would show that R. M. A. was overcome 4-3. The game was played in a down pour of rain. Clarke scored Shomo in the last part of the ninth to end the game. Bur-

FINALS PROGRAM TO EXTEND FROM FRI- DAY TO TUESDAY

Activities of Varied Types Will Constantly Occupy Atten- tion of Visitors

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ten permanently, and all too frequently, for many years. They mark, also, the passing of another milestone on the road of life, and afford an opportunity for us to take inventory of ourselves. The loyal sons of Augusta, realizing that the future will in a large measure be a reflection of the life here, and that the Alma Mater is truly a nourishing mother, cling closer to her sheltering arms and regret the passing of time that is all too short and that will, with a speed that is incredible, terminate another happy year. So, underlying all the Final Exercises, there is a feeling of solemnity, a feeling of regret. However anxious we may be to get home and to get started on something which has seemed, in contemplation, most pleasant, we regret the passing of the time during finals, for Augusta has none but loyal sons.

The program follows:

FRIDAY, JUNE 3RD

- 3:00 P. M.—Setting up Exercises with Band
- 5:00 P. M.—Dress Parade.
- 8:00 P. M.—Final Celebration Ciceronian Literary

dette won hitting honors with two singles out of four chances.

Shephardstown was downed 8-7. Most of the scoring was confined to the first inning when Price cleaned the full sacks with a home run to left.

The game with Episcopal was the most sensational of the quintet to win. Always a formidable though honored opponent, E. H. S. was beaten by one run. Augusta took little advantage of her safeties using only five of her fourteen.

Jones played against the V. P. I. Rats always sure behind the plate he was a power with the stick, hitting safely four out of the five opportunities. Lefty DePoy held the collegians to six widely scattered hits and allowed them three runs to be stacked against the seven credited to the Blue representatives.

Society, Academic
Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

- 9:00 A. M.—Guard Mount—"B" Company
- 10:30 A. M.—Setting up Exercises with Band
- 11:30 A. M.—Artillery Drill
- 3:00 P. M.—Sham Battle
- 5:00 P. M.—Dress Parade
- 9:00 to 12—Final Cotillion Club Hop—Memorial Gymnasium

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH

- 11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, Old Stone Church, by Rev. H. L. G. Kieffer, D. D., of Frederick, Md.
- 3:00 P. M.—Guard Mount—"C" Co., on the Campus.
- 5:00 P. M.—Dress Parade
- 5:30 P. M.—Sacred Concert "In the Circle"
- 8:00 P. M.—Final Exercises of Y. M. C. A., Old Stone Church

MONDAY, JUNE 6TH

- 9:00 A. M.—Guard Mount—"A" Co.
- 10:00 A. M.—Setting up Exercises with Band
- 10:30 A. M.—Artillery Drill and Salute to Alumni and Patrons
- 11:00 A. M.—Tent Pitching—"A" Company Monogram Hop
- 2:30 P. M.—Competitive Drill—A, B, C, D, E Companies
- 3:30 P. M.—Individual Competitive Drill
- 5:00 P. M.—Review Before Alumni
- 9:30 P. M.—Final Ball, Memorial Gymnasium, Cadet Capt. R. C. Reiners, Pa., President

TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH

- 10:00 A. M.—Final Exercises in Memorial Gymnasium
- 11:00 A. M.—Valedictory Address by Cadet Capt. G. H. Lee, Jr., Pennsylvania
- 11:30 A. M.—Delivery of Company Cup, Auld Lang Syne in front of Barracks

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P. Kelsey, '31, is trying for an infield place on V. P. I. Freshman Team.

FINAL BALL TO ECLIPSE ALL OTHER FUNCTIONS OF THE YEAR

Brilliant Figure, Kyser's Music, Supper and Guests to Mark the Last Dance

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toward this end. The Hop Committee has been busy making all arrangements and are bringing their efforts to a close with the conviction that these dances will be second to none.

Festivities will start with the Final Cotillion Club dance Saturday night, June 4th at 9:00 o'clock. Music for this dance is to be furnished by "Boom" Boone and his reorganized Cadet Ramblers. Bill McClung requests that all cadets and their calic be there as early as possible so as not to delay the start and thus cut down the duration of the dance unduly.

The Monogram Dance is to be held Monday morning commencing at 10:30. This dance will be speeded up by the omission of the usual figure and will last until one o'clock. The music will be furnished for this also by our "Boom" Boone and his band of cohorts.

The Final Ball of Monday night is the climax of the year's dances and fittingly so. Special decorations, refreshments, and added features will be on hand while Kay Kyser and his orchestra will preside. Cadet Captain Rip Reniers and Miss Hilton Roller, assisted by Cadet Captain Bill McClung and Miss Madeline Shackelford will lead the figure which is always one of the most interesting part of any Finals program.

By direction of the Commandant the Final Ball is always opened with one round fired by the three inch cannon, after which the figure enters the hall. The opening of the figure is always very impressive and this year several additional features have been added in order to present a very military atmosphere. Sabers are being used this year for the first time in a long while and this has made it possible to furnish the desired salutes and honors to the fair partners who really make the figure a success. The cadets will wear the regulation

YEAR'S SCORES IN ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

A. M. A.	0	V. M. I. Rats.....	0
A. M. A.	19	E. H. S.	7
A. M. A.	6	W. F. S.	13
A. M. A.	12	F. U. M. A.	7
A. M. A.	6	Manlius	26
A. M. A.	31	H. M. S.	0
A. M. A.	0	G. M. S.	14
A. M. A.	0	S. C. I.	41
A. M. A.	13	F. M. S.	20

BASKETBALL

A. M. A.	27	Charlottesville Five	16
A. M. A.	19	Shenandoah College	36
A. M. A.	27	Dupont Company	25
A. M. A.	24	Augusta County All-Star....	19
A. M. A.	19	Virginia Episcopal School....	36
A. M. A.	15	U. of Va. Freshmen.....	29
A. M. A.	35	Patton School	12
A. M. A.	17	Episcopal High School....	29
A. M. A.	24	V. M. I. Rats.....	38
A. M. A.	17	Shenandoah College	43
A. M. A.	29	Fishburne	19
A. M. A.	26	U. of N. C. Freshmen.....	40
A. M. A.	24	Greenbrier	41
A. M. A.	26	Fork Union	30
A. M. A.	17	Woodberry Forest	42
A. M. A.	29	W. & L. Freshmen.....	48
A. M. A.	35	Harris Military Academy ...	38
A. M. A.	30	Fishburne	29
A. M. A.	29	W. & M. Freshmen.....	28

BOXING

A. M. A.	2	V. M. I. Rats.....	5
A. M. A.	5	Greenbrier	2
A. M. A.	5	Virginia Episcopal School..	2
A. M. A.	3½	U. S. N. A. Plebes.....	3½
A. M. A.	3½	U. S. M. A. Plebes.....	3½

full dress uniform and the girls will all be attired in white which should make a very lovely picture.

It is intended to have supper served in the rooms in the lower gallery, the boxing rooms and those adjacent.

This will be Kay Kyser's first appearance at the Academy but he comes here with the best of recommendations. The orchestra is known as the "Orchestra of the South" and its selections are the kind which will appeal to every keydet. For the past two years the orchestra has been the feature attraction at many of the leading colleges, hotels, broadcasting stations, and social clubs throughout the country. Here

are a few facts about the orchestra: It is composed of eleven competent musicians; it has a library of over 200 numbers; it has played at 24 schools, for 16 fraternities, eight broadcasting stations, and at numerous other functions. The orchestra has an unusually good quartette, soloist, and a bag full of novelties, dancing, and impersonations. In short, Kay Kyser has the kind of orchestra we like.

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Chas. H. Payne, '29, now at University of W. Va. went to Finals in the Olympic tryouts in 160-lb. boxing tournament.

YEAR'S SCORES IN ATHLETICS

SWIMMING

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WRESTLING

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A. M. A.	19½	V. M. I. Rats.....	16½
A. M. A.	28	Greenbrier	5
A. M. A.	14	V. M. I. Rats.....	16
A. M. A.	28	Richmond A. C.	8
A. M. A.	8	W. and L. Fresh.....	20

TRACK

A. M. A.	55½	Greenbrier	61½
A. M. A.	42	V. M. I. Rats.....	75
A. M. A.	74½	Harris Military School....	52½

BASEBALL

A. M. A.	18	Greenbrier	2
A. M. A.	7	V. M. I. Rats	2
A. M. A.	4	Duke	10
A. M. A.	12	Harris	11
A. M. A.	12	Virginia Episcopal School...	5
A. M. A.	6	Shenandoah Collegiate Inst. .	5
A. M. A.	11	W. & L. Freshmen.....	6
A. M. A.	10	John Marshall	4
A. M. A.	8	Woodberry	5
A. M. A.	6	W. & L. Freshmen.....	4
A. M. A.	7	Fishburne	14
A. M. A.	4	Randolph-Macon	3
A. M. A.	8	Shepardstown	7
A. M. A.	5	Episcopal High School	4
A. M. A.	7	V. P. I. Freshmen.....	3
A. M. A.	Rain	Randolph-Macon	—
A. M. A.	8	Fishburne	10

HUMOR

We don't mean to be gossipy, but did you see those nice doll houses our Captain so and so made? My, my, my! The other night he was heard muttering about having to make up a couple of "galley's"—The first captain misstook the word for "gallons" and a very interesting dialogue followed.

A certain Capt'n L. is said to be "that way" about a very prominent nurse hereabouts. What do you think?

This week's prize for "Always Belittlin'" goes to—you say it and I'll whistle—It seems that the boys were up at V. P. I. playing baseball. Out of idle curiosity, the manager of the team was watching the boys come out of the Mess Hall, and happened to notice the O. D. in full regalia, smoking a cigarette. "Look at that," says our hero, and then came a gruff voice, well-known to all: "Say, if it was at V. M. I. he'd be smoking a seegar (puff, puff)!" D'ya give up?)

For the benefit of you timid souls, we would like to state that all the escaped convicts have either been apprehended or pardoned, due to our efficient espionage system. You will remember that the scare has been very recent, more's the credit to our intelligence department.

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MOST OUTSTANDING BASEBALL PLAYERS EACH YEAR FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS

By MAJOR C. S. ROLLER, JR.

- 1913—"Vet" Gallagher, J. C., short stop, Pittsburg, Pa.
1914—Frank Burdette, pitcher, Charleston, W. Va.
1915—Phil C. Brooks, 3rd base, Staunton, Va.
1916—Harman Walker, pitcher, Newport News, Va.
1917—"Big" Hulvey, J. H., pitcher and left field, Fort Defiance, Va.
1918—"Country" Christian, E. L., third base, Lynchburg, Va.

- 1919—"Bud" Christian, R. W., catcher, Atlantic City, N. J.
1920—Sam Nugent, pitcher, Petersburg, Virginia.
1921—Joe Hatchett, short stop, Petersburg, Va.
1922—Dwight Hulvey, third and first base, Fort Defiance, Va.
1923—"Chic" Crawford, C. C., second base, Greenville, S. C.
1924—"Scotty" McArthur, J. M., catcher, Newport News, Va.
1925—"Oat" May, Orie, pitcher and center field, Weyers Cave, Va.
1926—Laird Jacob, second base, Staunton, Va.
1927—Burgess Whitehead, center field and short stop, Lewiston, N. C.
1928—"Pug" Bach, Stanley, center field, Lexington, Ky.

Spencer Bruce, '31, is being tried out as a pitcher by the Richmond, Va. "Colts."

Jack Harris, '31, is being tried out by Connie Mack in Philadelphia.

1929—Lewis Whitehead, center field, Lewiston, N. C.

1930—Spencer Bruce, pitcher, Lexington, Virginia.

1931—Francis Harris, pitcher, Burke-town, Va.

1932—Hugh Sutton, pitcher, infield and outfield, Rolla, Va.

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HONOR SCHOOL

Augusta Military Academy, for the fourth consecutive year has obtained the much envied rating of "Honor School." The rating of "Honor School" is the highest compliment that the War Department can confer on an institution and it is with pardonable pride that we contemplate it, feeling at the same time that satisfaction of achievement which a task well done always brings.

Major Brinkley, as P. M. S. and T., is to be thanked most heartily for his untiring skill in planning the work. It was due to him in large part that Augusta is again an Honor School, but let us not forget that a great part of the credit is due to the boys themselves. Each boy responded nobly to the task and as a natural result, the desired goal was reached.

THE HERITAGE OF A. M. A.

Now that the graduating class has come to the end of its attendance at A. M. A. there is much that these men can look back on with pride and satisfaction. The present graduating class is no more given to extolling its particular virtues and triumphs than any other class at A. M. A. The future alone can tell the make-up of any class. Yet

ALUMNI NEWS

Among those who have retired from the school game are Mike Copps, married and farming; Jack Darrell, married and in business; Fred Matthews in the paper manufacturing business with his father; J. T. Palmatory and W. D. Heindl, banking in Richmond, Va.; George and Richard Nissen, in business at Winston-Salem; and J. Worth McAlister in business at the same place; and John M. Hundley, at Durham, N. C. Rudolph G. Hobelmann, of Baltimore, Class of 1929, spent last Friday night at Augusta, also his friend, Mr. H. C. Dunnaway.

Red Scott, of Lynchburg, Class of 1918, brought Mr. Dawson, head coach of the University of Virginia, to Augusta last Friday. Mr. Dawson gave a very instructive talk to the cadet corps.

Mr. Dick Smith, head of athletics of Washington & Lee University, recently visited the Academy with the coach of boxing and wrestling, who gave the cadets a talk.

Mr. A. H. Bell, Class of 1902, is now one of the head Engineers on the State Highway System.

Mr. Ned Black, of Butler, Pennsyl-

the fact remains that the years spent here have witnessed a remarkable expansion of the influence and the material outlook of the A. M. A. itself. That is what counts. This class of '32 has even great things done, both by A. M. A. and for A. M. A. It has been sincerely hoped that this school would take as its policy a progressive activity based as much on future greatness as on our well defined glory of the past. It has been a satisfaction to have seen that carried out. In all this, the present graduating class has cooperated gladly. The same sort of spirit which has distinguished Augusta men in the years of the past has been with '32. It cannot be denied that there have been ungrateful moments. Neither can it be denied that, comparatively speaking, the period of cadetship at the Augusta Military Academy is hard. Yet after these years at Augusta, the reason for it all is apparent. Crude iron must be hammered into steel. Cadets at A. M. A. if they would uphold the prestige of the past and carry it on to higher points, must endure the hardships of the life they enter. It is confidently hoped, that these men as they leave their Alma Mater, will hold always those beliefs and principles which have given them stability during part of the formative years of their lives.

vania, Class of 1909, is now on the Pennsylvania Highway System. Ned Black and Maj. C. S. Roller, Jr., started basketball at A. M. A. in the fall of 1907.

Of the older alumni A. M. A. has lost two valued friends: W. H. Landes, of Staunton, an able lawyer, state senator and mayor of his city and a friend to all the world, died early in the winter. William Landes was of the class of '79, and a member of the faculty for several years.

H. H. Byrd, for many years Commonwealth's Attorney of Bath County, always in good humor, full of life and full of jokes, died at Warm Springs, Va., several weeks ago. "Hous" as we called him was of the class of '88.

Of the younger set, Robert Alexander was killed in an airplane accident last summer.

Scotty McArthur, of the invincible baseball team of '24 and '25, is an engineer with the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. Orie May, of the class of '25 and a star in the same team is at home at Weyers Cave, after several years of successful professional baseball.

The following are still at Virginia: J. C. McCue, class of '27, is doing post graduate work and teaching; Joe Alexander, '28; Owen Canada, '31; M. M. Railey, '29; T. J. Hughes, '30; Nelson Irvine, '28; and W. P. Randolph.

At V. M. I. are C. S. Roller, III, class of '28; Chas. Yon, C. Bascom Slemple, Jack Sizer, Ponzinelli, Rawlings, Clive Boxley, W. M. Buck, Joe Lea, Earl Massey, and Otto Holstein.

At North Carolina are L. P. Hudson, J. C. Goodwin, Rip Slusser, and a host of others.

Niel Adam, and Richard Brookfield are at Penn State.

At West Point are Martin, N., Fred Coleman, and James Beery.

At Hampden Sidney are Merry, Boon, P., Thomas, Buzza, Jester, Clarke, and George Miller.

At Pennsylvania are Fred Merrick, and Robert and Purvis Harley.

W. F. Mulliss, '29, is starring at Davidson.

J. W. Berry, Kirk Jennings and Bill Mosely are at V. P. I.

BATTING AVERAGES

	AB	R	H	Av'g's
Sutton	63	13	25	.397
Klutz	72	23	28	.390
Whitmore	71	17	26	.367
Jones	63	12	23	.365
Burdette	56	10	20	.358
Walton	19	6	6	.316
Price	61	13	16	.262
Clark	61	19	16	.262
Depoy	36	6	9	.250
Davilla	4	0	1	.250
Gillespie	18	3	4	.222
Hoggard	23	4	4	.174
Shomo	18	3	1	.055